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Letter dated 7 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 2-7 February 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 7 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (2 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations

Three tons of bread, 2,500 portions of hot food and 250 food parcels were delivered to civilians in Aleppo city (at schools in the Halawi and Karm al-Da'da' districts; a mosque in the Hamdaniyah-4 district; near a kindergarten in Tishrin; and in the Qadi Askar neighbourhood in Old Aleppo district) and to Qumhanah in Hama governorate.

Children's backpacks with school supplies and gifts were distributed to pupils at the Hamanah Middle School in Jabla in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In total, 5.1 tons of humanitarian cargoes were distributed to the population. Humanitarian assistance was provided to 3,000 residents.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by other States and international organizations

Russian airplanes parachuted 20.7 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which was received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, 12 ceasefire agreements have been signed with Bilaliyah, Hazrama, Hawsh al-Salihiyah, Ayn Zurayqiyah, Nashabiyah, Hazzah, Siqba, Kafr Batna, Hammuriyah, Bayt Siwa and Zamalka in Damascus governorate and with Mashtiyah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,189.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 109.

Over the past 24 hours, 56.2 square kilometres have fallen under the control of government forces. A total area of 989.8 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

The number of populated areas which the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 29.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

From 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported three violations: two in Ladhiqiyah governorate and one in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported five violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: two in Idlib, one in Damascus, one in Aleppo and one in Homs.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed two violations of the ceasefire regime. The remaining three violations have not been confirmed.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out five humanitarian operations in Aleppo city (at schools in the Muyassar, Salah al-Din, New Aleppo and Nayrab districts and near the Bisharah al-Khuri School), during which 3.3 tons of bread and 2,000 portions of hot food were delivered to civilians.

Over the past 24 hours humanitarian assistance has been provided to 2,700 residents. In total, 3.7 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by other States and international organizations

Russian airplanes parachuted 20.8 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which was received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (4 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Fuwayrisat al-Gharbi and Fuwayrisat al-Sharqi in Ladhiqiyah governorate and Tall in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,192.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 109.

Over the past 24 hours, 32.5 square kilometres have fallen under the control of government forces. A total area of 1,022.3 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Over the past 24 hours, Syrian government forces have liberated one populated area, Aran in Aleppo governorate, from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 30.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

From 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported five violations: four in Hama governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported eight violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: two in Aleppo, two in Idlib, two in Homs, one in Dar'a and one in Hama.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm the eight violations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Ayn Tarma and Jisrayn in Damascus governorate and with Bikhdarmu al-Tahta in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,195.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 109.

Over the past 24 hours, 145.5 square kilometres have fallen under the control of government forces. A total area of 1,167.8 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 32.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

From 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported three violations: two in Ladhiqiyah governorate and one in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven violations of the consolidated agreement: five in Damascus governorate, one in Aleppo governorate and one in Homs governorate.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm the seven violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations in Aleppo city (in the Shaykh Najjar, Zabdiyah and Old Aleppo districts; at the Jibrin refugee camp; and at the School of Arts for Women in the Khalidiyah district) and to Shinshar in Homs governorate, during which 3.2 tons of bread, 3,000 portions of hot food and 1,850 food parcels were distributed to civilians.

Over the past 24 hours humanitarian assistance has been provided to 7,361 residents.

In total, 12.3 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

A wheelchair was delivered to Basil Muhammad, a Syrian soldier in Rami in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by other States and international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, no humanitarian operations have been carried out in Syria by the United Nations or other foreign States.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Harasta and the Wafidin Camp in Damascus governorate and with Btirghamu in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,198.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 109.

Over the past 24 hours, 53.1 square kilometres have fallen under the control of government forces. A total area of 1,220.9 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 34.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

From 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported eight violations in the following governorates: four in Ladhiqiyah, three in Hama and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: four in Damascus, one in Aleppo, one in Idlib and one in Homs.

During its investigation of these incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed one ceasefire violation. It has not confirmed the other six incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo city (in the Shaykh Najjar district; at schools in the Firdaws and Ashrafiyah districts; and at mosques in the Hamdaniyah-1 and Old Aleppo districts) and in Ma'raba in Damascus governorate, during which 3.5 tons of bread and 400 food parcels were distributed to civilians.

Over the past 24 hours humanitarian assistance has been provided to 2,900 residents. In total, 5.3 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by other States and international organizations

Russian airplanes parachuted 20.7 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which was received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

A humanitarian convoy comprising 41 automobiles of the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Syrian Arab Red Crescent was sent to Tallbissah in Homs governorate.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (7 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, five ceasefire agreements have been signed with Bahariyah, Dayr Salman and Marj Sultan in Damascus governorate, Bikhdarmu al-Fawqa in Ladhiqiyah governorate and Shawkatliyah in Homs governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,203.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 109.

Over the past 24 hours, 26.2 square kilometres have fallen under the control of government forces. A total area of 1,247.1 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 35.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

From 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 11 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Ladhiqiyah, 5 in Hama and 1 in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Aleppo, 4 in Hama, 3 in Damascus, 1 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

During its investigation of these incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed one ceasefire violation. It has not confirmed the other 12 incidents.